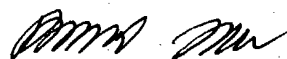


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: RAMESHWAR, PRANELA *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/747,429

FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2000

FOR: **HUMAN PROPROTACHYKININ GENE  
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EXAMINER: MISOOK YU

ART UNIT: 1642

CONF. NO: 1490

**Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension  
of Time (If Appropriate)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated January 15, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-3 and 5-12 and objecting to Claim 4.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))

☐ Other than Small Entity: \$320.00

☒ Small Entity: \$160.00

☒ Petition for Extension of Time: Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to July 15, 2003.

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

☐ Other than Small Entity:

☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$410.00 ☐ \$930.00 ☐ \$1450.00 ☐ \$1970.00

☒ Small Entity:

☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$205.00 ☒ \$465.00 ☐ \$725.00 ☐ \$985.00

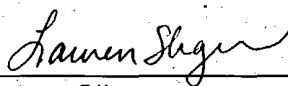
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

- ☒ Check enclosed for \$625.00.
- ☐ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2586. This paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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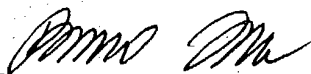
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**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

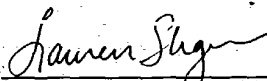
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action, extending the period for response to July 15, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$465.00  
☐ Large Entity: \$930.00
- ☒ A check covering the above fee is enclosed.  
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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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